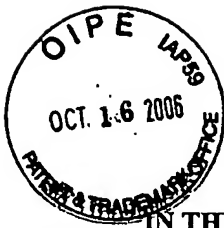


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A copy of the specification and claims for each application listed in the above table, in the form of the published PCT application from which such application was filed is being filed herewith.

Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants request the Examiner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe a fee is due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

With the exception of U.S. Patents and Publications, copies of the listed documents are attached. Documents 12, 17, 18, 21 and 32 listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in the International Search Report dated December 2, 2003 and on the Form PTO-1449 filed with this application on February 10, 2005 but without copies of the documents. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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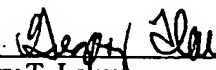
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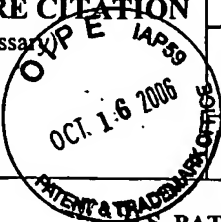
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